Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sioux Empire Housing Partnership is celebrating 20 years of service that has expanded affordable housing in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the surrounding areas; and,

Whereas, Sioux Empire Housing Partnership has been recognized by Housing and Urban Development as recipient of a "Best Practice"; and,

Whereas, Sioux Empire Housing Partnership is known for developing an Employee Mortgage Assistance Program, a down payment assistance program where employers assisted their employees with their down payment and closing costs, and the development of affordable housing in the new neighborhoods of Lacey Parks, Green Hills, and Hayward Meadows; and,

Whereas, Sioux Empire Housing Partnership serves over 600 clients a year and provides Housing and Urban Development certified homebuyer education for first time homebuyers; and,

Whereas, Sioux Empire Housing Partnership has receiving a Capital One Competition Grant used to revitalize the Whittier Neighborhood Citizen Association; and,

Whereas, Sioux Empire Housing Partnership has developed a Spanish version of their website to better serve the Spanish speaking population and developed the first interactive website that allows online video conferencing across states; and,

Whereas, On September 14, 2017, Sioux Empire Housing Partnership will celebrate their 20 years of service:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14, 2017, as

SIOUX EMPIRE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State